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Richard L. Prass

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$400.00 in payment of the two month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fee due with this paper to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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